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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2008 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). A one (1) month extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 was previously paid on October 6, 2008 in order to extend the term for response from September 20, 2008 to October 20, 2008. A Petition for an additional two (2) months extension of time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment along with payment of \$980.00 to extend the term for response from October 20, 2008 to December 20, 2008. Authorization for credit card payment of the RCE fee and extension fees is being filed via EFS. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees.

Applicant(s) appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.